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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 7121

BILL NUMBER: HB 1486

NOTE PREPARED: Apr 8, 2013

BILL AMENDED: Apr 2, 2013

SUBJECT: Military Trained Emergency Medical Providers.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Forestal

FIRST SPONSOR: Sen. Hume

BILL STATUS: 2nd Reading - 2nd House

FUNDS AFFECTED: X GENERAL
X DEDICATED
FEDERAL

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: This bill provides that the Emergency Medical Services Commission (Commission) shall issue a license or certificate to a military service applicant who meets certain requirements. The bill allows the Commission to issue a temporary practice certificate or provisional license while the military service applicant is satisfying certain requirements as determined by the Commission.

Effective Date: July 1, 2013.

Explanation of State Expenditures: Allowing the Emergency Medical Services Commission to issue a license or certificate to a military service applicant who received military training, instruction, and/or experience to perform in a capacity similar to an emergency medical service (EMS) provider is expected to have a minimal impact on the workload of the Commission.

Additional Information: The Indiana Department of Homeland Security (IDHS) currently counts military training, instruction, and/or experience on select applications for EMS certification and license applicants to ensure applicants' military training, instruction, and/or experience meet state requirements for certification and licensure. In cases where the IDHS determines individuals have not met the state requirements, the IDHS will advise applicants in which areas they are deficient.

Explanation of State Revenues: (Revised) By statute, the EMS Commission is authorized to charge a fee for the issuance of EMS certifications and licenses (IC 16-31-3-13.5). However, the IDHS reports no such fee for EMS certifications or licenses has ever been established by the Commission. Any potential increase in the

number of EMS certifications or licenses is therefore not expected to increase state revenue.

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: Emergency Medical Services Commission, IDHS.

Local Agencies Affected:

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